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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

## **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a Fourmonth extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 25, 2002.

The new due date will be: July 25, 2002.

Applicant is a other than a small entity; accordingly submitted herewith is our check:

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This Petition is being filed simultaneously with Response to Notice To File Missing Parts and Assignment Recordation.

Please charge any additional fee that may be due or credit any overpayment to our deposit Account No. 50-0655. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 20, 2002

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